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In re Application of: Lars Hojlund Christensen and Torben Kjaersgaard Nielsen

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-22 and 24 and objected to claims 23 and 25-33 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of the claims in the application: